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Sent: 6/4/2020 3:17:10 PM
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CC: Smith, Emily J. [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=3170dc8557cb488285de7652ad162cdd-Smith, Emily J.]; SciPak [scipak@aaas.org]; Olivia Tarantino [otarantino@aaas.org]
Subject: RE: Need copy of possible opinion piece to be published today in Science
Attachments: gold-06-05-20.pdf

Dear Dr. Washington,

Please find the Policy Forum accompanying your report attached, embargoed until the same time as your report—2pm US ET today. As this is for your confidential planning purposes only, we kindly ask that you do not share it with reporters, but direct them to scipak@aaas.org to obtain a copy (If they seek it, in further interviews with you). We look forward to seeing coverage on your report this afternoon!

best,

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From: Washington, John <Washington.John@epa.gov>
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Subject: Need copy of possible opinion piece to be published today in Science

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Hello Ms. Phelan and SciPak Team,

I am an author on the Washington et al. paper to be published in the journal Science today and tomorrow. You were just kind enough to send our organization's press representative, Emily Smith, an embargoed (until 2 PM today) copy of our paper.

I was wondering if there is an opinion piece of some sort on our paper, and if there is, would you be kind enough to send that to us as well? If there is an opinion on our paper, or our organization, the USEPA, we would like to have the time to digest it to be prepared to respond to any inquiries regarding the opinion.

Thanks,
John Washington

From: Washington, John
Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 10:22 AM
To: Smith, Emily J. <Smith.Emily@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Need copy of manuscript to be published online today

Wow thank you! I was just answering you that I did not receive one yet.

Here is a thought: might you want to ask the press office (or whomever you asked to receive this) if there is an opinion piece related to this paper and, if so, can you have it too. If there is, we might want to see it so that we have a little time to think about how to address the commentary.

From: Smith, Emily J. <Smith.Emily@epa.gov>
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To: Washington, John <Washington.John@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Need copy of manuscript to be published online today

Attached is a copy of your paper to be published today.

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Hi Emily,

Thanks for your message, the paper is attached. We'd ask you note the embargo and not share this copy of the paper with any reporters, as it's for your planning purposes. Thank you!

Best,

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Importance: High

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Hi Meagan,

Your press office has released a press packet about the attached paper, authored by Dr. John Washington, a scientist in our organization. Could you send me a final copy of the paper that's being published online today? Our press office is getting numerous media inquiries about the paper now. Dr. Washington said that a final version of the paper hasn't been shared with him, however reporters that are contacting our press office have a copy of the paper that they have received from your office.

The paper is titled "Nontargeted mass-spectral detection of chloroperfluoropolyether 1 carboxylates in 2 New Jersey soils. Short Title: Nontargeted mass-spectral discovery of novel PFAS."

Attached is the version of the paper that was accepted by Science, which is the most recent version the lead author has of the paper.

Thank you!

-Emily

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